

Archibald Moffett House  
Near Mantua, Gloucester County, New Jersey

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Owner: Mrs. Florence V. Swackhamer

Date of Erection: About 1810

Architect:

Builder: Archibald Moffett

Present Condition: Fair

Number of Stories: Two and one-half

Materials of Construction: Foundation - stone

Exterior walls - main unit  
brick; the west and south  
elevations are Flemish  
bond with common bond below  
the water table, rear eleva-  
tion common bond, east eleva-  
tion 5" siding of brick

Interior walls - plaster

Inside brick chimneys

Roof - pitch

Historical Data:

According to records at Woodbury Archibald  
Moffett deeded in 1815 to Richard Moffett his son the  
plot of land upon which this house stands. Archibald  
Moffett bought the land from his brother James. It  
had been a part of the tract that James had inherited  
from his father. In 1820 Benjamin Wilkins, sheriff,  
transferred the title to Samuel Daro. In 1839 Joseph

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Lodge, Jr. became the owner of the property which remained in the hands of the Lodge family until 1917. The present owner, the widow of Austin H. Swackhamer, became the owner in 1933 through foreclosure.

Bibliography:

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